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SAES GROUP CONFLICT MINERALS POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

SAES Group is aware of concerns that minerals mined in conflict areas in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries may be making their way into the industry supply chain and may be fueling human rights violations and environmental degradation in the DRC region. In spite of not being legally bound by the Dodd Frank Act (see section 3), SAES Group is committed to provide DRC conflict free products by supporting industry-wide efforts to drive transparency in the supply chain and by expecting that our suppliers obtain materials from environmentally and socially responsible sources, including conflict free sources within the DRC and adjoining countries.

2. APPLICATION

This procedures applies to SAES Group suppliers of Products (including semi-finished); defined as all manufactured components, parts, assemblies and materials supplied to SAES Group Companies, when those goods contain, or may contain, Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten, and Gold (hereby shortly defined as 3T+G).

3. NORMATIVE REFERENCE

DODD FRANCK ACT: public law 111–203—July 21, 2010 , Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection act section 1502.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE OF CONFLICT MINERALS REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

Suppliers of products containing or possibly containing 3T+G are requested to acknowledge this Conflict Minerals Policy.

5. SUPPLIER DECLARATION PROCESS

CICMATUDE FOR ACCEPTANCE

SAES Group companies request their suppliers of goods containing, or possibly containing, 3T+ G minerals to supply a duly filled EICC file, whose latest version can be downloaded at this address http://www.conflictfreesourcing.org/conflict-minerals-reporting-template/ or asked to environment@saesgroup.com. The file must be emailed both to the local purchasing office and to environment@saes-group.com, together with a signed copy of this document for formal acceptance of this policy . Refuse to supply the above information will results a worsening of the vendor rating, and possibly in discontinuing the business relationships with the supplier.

SIGNATURE FUR ACCEPTANCE	
Name:	Role:
Company:	Date:







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6. CONTACT

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